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Declaration, Power Of Attorney and Petition

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WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

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We (I) believe that we are (I am) the origin for which a patent is sought on the invention e PROCESS FOR THE TRANSFER OF A T	ntitled		
the specification of which			
is attached hereto.			
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We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations. We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application (s)			
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United Sta application(s) listed below.	es Code, § 119 (e) of any United States provisional			
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.				
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And we (I) hereby appoint: Oliver W. Hayes, Registration Number 15,867; Norman P. Soloway, Registration Number 24,315; William O. Hennessey, Registration Number 32,032; Susan Haddad Hage Registration Number 29,646; Steven J. Grossman, Registration Number 35,001; Christopher K. Gagne, Registration Number 36,142 and Edmund Paul Pfleger, Registration Number 41,252; our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to the firm of HAYES, SOLOWAY, HENNESSEY, GROSSMAN & HAGE, whose post Office Address is: 175 Canal Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101-2335. We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and future that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.				
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